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In re application of:

Reiner Weber, et al.

Application No.: 09/254,743

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: COOLING COVER, COOLING
COVER COMPONENTS AND
COOLING TUBULAR ARMATURE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7541

Examiner: Atkinson, C.

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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from January 9, 2004 to February 9, 2004 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.